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DEDICATION CEREMONIES MARK OPENING OF REROUTED HIGHWAY

Hon. Gordon E. Taylor, minister of highways, officiated at a ceremony, dedicating the Athabasca-Clyde rerouted No. 2 highway.

Mr. Taylor cut a ribbon in dedication of the highway which will, when completed, eliminate the old road with its twists, rolling hills and many small bridges. The new highway is constructed just west of the old road, starting almost due north of Clyde.

Youngsters of the town played a leading role in the program. They helped swell the crowd of onlookers to approximately 600 as they marched in two's to the site of the ceremony.

It had been hoped the highway would have been officially opened but work on approximately one mile and some final cleaning up remain to be done.

The new road was built in keeping with the highway department's aim of safer driving. It eliminates many hazards which exist on the old road.

BANQUET IN EVENING

The ceremony and banquet, the latter held in the community centre in the evening, were sponsored by the Athabasca Board of Trade. Visitors also inspected the new steel bridge, nearing completion across the wide Athabasca river; construction work on the town's \$250,000 hospital which overlooks the sweeping valley and the beginning of a new and large school scheme.

Another feature of the afternoon's dedication ceremony was the attendance of number of pioneers of the district. Many settled in Athabasca and district in the early days when they had to travel over the famous Athabasca trail.

OFFICIALS AT CEREMONY

B. W. Bellamy, president of the Board of Trade, officiated at both the afternoon and evening ceremonies. During the afternoon he was assisted by E. R. Falconer, pioneer resident, and at the banquet by Dave Hunter who welcomed the guests on behalf of the mayor, who is ill.

Two solos by Mrs. Evelyn

Brimecombe and J. U. "Riley" Noel featured the entertainment preceding the address by Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor urged Canadians generally to be "up to date" in their thinking in order to build an even greater nation. He urged tolerance, honesty and a firm belief in creed. He also explained the government's aims in its construction of highways, stating that Alberta, in the not too distant future, would be "second to none" in its highway program.

NETWORK OF HIGHWAYS

The minister stated that Alberta is certain to have a sound network of highways and it was the department's aim to spend the people's money on roads to the very best ability of skilled men.

Mr. Taylor also explained the government's policy in aiding municipalities in road building. He stated the municipalities have benefited greatly by recent grants. The government pays a percentage of costs for district highways.

He added that there are two sets of highways—through-traffic and district—and he urged these persons with district highways not to expect that these highways should be included in the more vital through highways.

200 AT BANQUET

Mr. Taylor told the 200 persons attending the banquet that the new bridge was built at Athabasca because the heavy traffic over the ferry had warranted building it.

Emphasizing the government's policy of building new roads for safety, Mr. Taylor stated that there are 46 small bridges over the old road while there are none on the new highway. The new highway also eliminated more than 100 turns that exist in the old road.

Replying to persons and groups demanding new highways, the minister asked them to be patient as the government's policy is to build new roads and greatly improve others in areas where they would serve the most people.

Housebreaker Receives Sentence

EDMONTON—At Edmonton police court recently, Magistrate McCalla sentenced Alexander Duxer to four months hard labor at Fort Saskatchewan when he pleaded guilty to a charge of housebreaking.

R.C.M.P. said he had been apprehended in a home at St. Albert, after a youngster had reported a man prowling around the building. He said the owner, an 80-year-old man, had gone to town for provisions. Nothing was missing from the house.

VISIT ENDS IN STAY

PEARISBURG, Va.—On his way home after visiting his son, Albert Williams, 69, was struck by an auto and returned to the same hospital with a broken leg and other injuries.



BACK FROM KOREA, wounded by an enemy guerilla's bullet, Pte. John Bourdon, 20, of Hamilton, Ont., member of the Princess Pats, was warmly greeted by Eileen Bertrand. His left leg was shattered while on guard duty three miles south of the 38th parallel.

CLYDE NEWS BRIEFS

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Legion, Clyde Branch, held in the hall on Thursday, Mr. Charlie Spackman was elected president for the coming year. Vice President is Lloyd Jones. Walter Rowland was re-elected secretary. Three new members were welcomed, Mr. Jack Hobart, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong.

The W.A. of St. Luke's church held a tea at the home of Mrs. R. Tainsh on Friday in honor of Granny Bishop's birthday.

The grade seven and eight students under Mr. L. Dawson enjoyed a sleigh ride and lunch on Wednesday evening.

Principal G. R. Mealing and Mr. B. Gabert took the entire high school to Westlock on Friday morning to hear Mr. Frank Crawshaw, an English actor from London, who is touring Canada, speak on dramatics and impersonation of characters in well known plays. The Students' Union had been invited over by the Westlock Students' Union. The class greatly enjoyed seeing a real actor and learned many things from him in stage work.

A shower was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dollard Patry for Miss Nancy Piotolski, hostess of Christmas week. The evening was spent dancing. Nancy received many beautiful gifts from her friends. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Patry.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. A. C. Hobart had the misfortune to fall and fracture a bone in her arm recently, requiring hospital attention. All wish her a speedy recovery for the festive season.

The Clyde group enjoyed a skating party last Tuesday evening under the supervision of

Rev. Bainbridge. They enjoyed refreshments in the club rooms of the church.

Residents of the C-4e district were shocked to learn on Monday of the passing of Mr. J. W. Markie, well known in music circles in Edmonton. Mr. Markie was the adjudicator at the school festival held in Clyde last May.

The Clyde school is a hustle and bustle these days with preparations for the Christmas concert to be held on Friday, Dec. 21. A few pupils are victims of measles much to their sorrow and to the dismay of their teachers.

Rain fell steadily on Tuesday morning in the Clyde district, making walking and driving treacherous. Residents are wondering what the outcome will be if cold weather sets in suddenly.

Initiation Of New Candidates

A most interesting initiation of new candidates of both the LaVerendrye and Logal Council of the Knights of Columbus was held in Edmonton last Sunday. The newly initiated members were given a well deserved banquet in the evening.

A few parishioners have been patients in the hospital lately. Among them were Mr. Henri Couette and Mr. Arthur Chamberland.

A very interesting card party was held in the Logal parish hall last Sunday evening. Prizes were distributed to winners. A short show was presented and lunch served.

Parishioners and friends should reserve Sunday evening, 16th of December for a most profitable turkey bingo which will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in the parish hall. No better occasion can be had to win a turkey at a very low cost for your Christmas dinner.

Reprimanded In Accident Hearing

James Whittecker of Don-Accord, was criticized by Magistrate McCulla in Edmonton police court recently for refusing to move his 3 passenger school bus to the side of a road to allow a car to pass.

Whittecker said in his testimony that the Namora road, on which he was driving was in poor condition and he failed to move to the side of the road in fear of slipping into the ditch.

A car, driven by Donald McCormack, attempted to pass the bus from the rear, and was in head on collision with an oncoming vehicle, operated by Nick Palylyk.

McCormack was charged with dangerous driving, but the charges were dismissed at the hearing by Magistrate McCulla.

New Well At 180 Feet

ST. ALBERT—Imperial Oil announced location for its new No. 10-10-54-25 well in the St. Albert area Tuesday. The company also announced that its H. B. Armens No. 13-26-48-21 well, spudded Dec. 6, is at 180 feet.

Imperial has placed two more wells on steady production. Imperial Lodge No. 256, completed at 5,318 feet, rated a 123 initial potential of 2,328 barrels daily and Imperial-Woodbend No. 82, completed in 10 at 5,042 feet, rated an initial potential of 768 barrels daily.

Alax Petroleum has begun drilling another venture in its Morinville area gas exploration and development program on farmland lands from Imperial Oil.

Full time enrollment of undergraduates in Canadian universities and colleges during 1950-51 was about 70,000, down 15,000 from the peak enrollment of 1947-48.

Notice To All Clergymen



For the convenience of the public, Church Service Notices will be published in your paper, free of charge. Please forward same to city office for publication.

EDITORIALS

Devious Oriental Diplomacy

The U.N. negotiators for a cease fire agreement in Korea, have shown commendable patience with their North Korean and Communist China contemporaries. Over a long period patient efforts have been taken to make no move that would give their opponents an excuse for breaking off the conference. But the Communist powers have been stalling quite obviously in the expectation that better gains, or favorable events would permit them to call the whole thing off.

The diplomacy of the East is akin to that of the Soviet leaders in Moscow. The Russians are fundamentally Asiatics in their mental processes. Premier Stalin himself was born in Asia, in the state of Georgia. The diplomacy of the East is always devious and deceptive and the West has difficulty in understanding the Oriental mentality. One needs only to remember the Japanese negotiators in Washington before Pearl Harbor, when, even while negotiations were in progress for a peaceful settlement of differences, bombs were dropped on the U.S. Navy at Hawaii.

But it seems now as if at long last the negotiators in Korea have reached a point where an understanding and settlement of the big cease fire problem can be expected.

Co-Ops and Free Enterprise

(By LEWIS MILLIGAN, in the Hanna Herald)

In a recent article I made the statement that "free enterprise can only exist under the capitalist system" and Mr. George Keen, of Brantford, Ontario, founder of the Ontario Co-operative Union, offers me some "enlightenment" on the subject. He says that while writing of economic conditions in Britain, I seem "never to have heard of the greatest of all free enterprises—the British Co-operative Movement." Having lived 35 years in England I could hardly be that ignorant. But everything that Mr. Keen says about the Co-ops in Britain goes to prove my statement. I agree with him when he says that the Co-operative Movement is free enterprise and "private enterprises also." They are both one and the same, and they owe their existence to the capitalist system. They could not exist under the Socialist system, for under that system they would be taken over and nationalized along with all other free enterprises. That they still exist in Britain is owing to the fact that Britain is still a capitalist country, although operating under the handicap of a nominally Socialist government—which has lately been appealing to private enterprise and the competitive system to save the country from the economic mess that their Socialist experiments have brought about.

I would go further and affirm that the Co-operatives are themselves capitalistic, and are as much "profit motivated" (Mr. Keen's term) as any other private corporation. Mr. Keen says the Co-operative "passes on to its members the net savings, or profits, of production, wholesaling and retailing, in proportion to the extent each has contributed there to by his purchases." In other words, the members receive a dividend according to their individual purchases which are a form of investment. These profits or "savings" are an inducement to membership, and if there were little or no profits to divide the membership would fall off accordingly. The Co-op members with whom I was acquainted in the Old Country used to boast of their "nice little dividends." But, if I remember right, some of them were in the form of coupons with which they could make other purchases.

Mr. Keen says: "I am afraid that, outside the Co-operative Movement, the days of free enterprise are numbered." He well may be afraid, for when that day comes the Co-operatives themselves will cease to be free enterprises and will become what the Collectives are in Soviet Russia. When Mr. Keen says that, in his opinion, "we are steadily moving to an age of equal quasi-monopoly," I would remind him that real monopoly is the objective of the Co-operative Movement. He admits as much when he says that "outside the Co-operative Movement, the days of free enterprise are numbered," which if it means anything, means that the Co-ops will have a complete monopoly of all industries, wholesale and retail business, and everything else. If that isn't Communism, what is it? It is certainly not free enterprise. The main argument of the early promoters of Co-operative Movement was that it would eliminate competition, which they regarded as chief cause of all our social and economic problems.

I am sure that Mr. Keen does not want to see Communism in this country, but in condemning capitalism and seeking to displace it with Communism, he is heading for the Communist State. You can't fight all-out Communism with Communist ideas without being ultimately devoured by the monster. Freedom is the only weapon that can destroy it.

Justice For Alberta

It almost looks as if Alberta and the prairies were on the verge of obtaining justice in the matter of the equalization of freight rates. The House of Commons, has completed passage of the Liberal government's legislation dealing with the controversial freight rates.

The Prairie provinces, and Alberta in particular, have suffered long enough under the injustice of the quarrel between the East and the prairies, and the extreme West and the central provinces, over this matter. Now the fairest and most equitable distribution of freight rates for the whole of Canada is likely to be realized. It only requires approval of the Senate to become law.

It is depressing, however, to note Premier Johnston's public statement on the matter, as published in the newspapers. British Columbia has for long enjoyed an advantage over Alberta in the freight rate system and the B.C. Premier has only narrow provincial interests in mind when he objects to Alberta getting a chance to ship its grains and other goods at the same freight rates costs as the Coast farmers and manufacturers enjoy. Why, now that transportation facilities are so greatly increased and improved and brought up to modern standards of speed and efficiency, should any part of Canada be discriminated against by the government or railways. Why should any sectional outlook prevent Canada from becoming as rapidly as possible a united and single country?

Those Opinion Polls

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

PORT ARTHUR.—In the restaurant of the House of Commons the other day, some MP's came over and congratulated me for calling the shot so closely in the British election.

Well, we can't always be wrong, and this time I happened to hit pretty near the bull's-eye.



I confess I went out on a limb deliberately because I thought this was a good chance to help debunk those public opinion polls. They are useful, but not infallible.

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None of the opinion polls which I saw recorded in Britain came within a mile of the actual result. For all of them showed the Conservatives leading Labor by a margin of several per cent.

The actual results, as we all now know, was that Labor led the Conservatives in the total votes, even though the Tories did win the most seats.

Some professors were even further off the beam than the routine polls. They had worked out a fantastic formula which, they claimed, would give in advance the exact number of seats by which the winning party would win in a two-way fight.

They said:

Find the ratio between party and party and then raise that ratio to the third power.

That is "cube it." The answer you get will be the number of seats by which the leading party will win. They cited several examples to prove it, applying the formula to past elections.

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For the benefit of old-timers like me, who either never could do this "cube it" stuff or else have forgotten how, get your high school sons to do it.

Better still, get your high school daughters to do it. For my observation is they are more likely to have the right answers than the sons.

But don't do it expecting to get some magic key to the right answers. For the English professors with their "cube it" formula were even further off the beam than Gallup and Co.

The official figures show these totals:

Labor 13,911,528
Conservatives 13,721,346

Under the professors' "cube" formula you would do this:

	48.72	48.72	
Multiply	— x —	x 48.72	
	48.05	48.05	—
			48.05

The answer to the above is the number of seats by which Labor should have been beaten the Tories. By the professors' formula, actually, Labor beat the Tories, in seats.

The Bible Today:

I will offer to Thee the sacrifice of thanks-giving, and will call upon the name of the Lord.—Psalms, CXVI; 17.

Grim Prospect



As long as Russian-inspired haggling over negotiations for an early cease-fire in Korea continue to hold up peace efforts, the grim prospect of another long winter in the lines faces soldiers on both sides in the Korean fighting.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

DANGER OF SEX PERVERTS LETTER TO 'LIZ

Dear Sir—Your editorial "Young Girls in Danger" is good, but too tame. Why criticize the girls? True, the one going to a public dance with a stranger as an escort is flirting with danger, but the working girl walking on the street is not to blame, if attacked by a sex maniac.

But what about these sex criminals? Too often they are let off with light punishment, when they should be severely dealt with. The modern attitude seems to be to let wrong doers operate without fear of consequences. In the old days delinquents were made to pay for their sins, and if the same policy held true today our streets would be safer for young girls to walk on.

I wish your paper success and congratulate you on your letter to Princess Elizabeth.

Edmonton.

C. A.

SUDS IN YOUR EYE

Dear Sir—"Be careful, Vel," warned Fab. "If you go into the Surf the Tide might get you, and Dash you on the rocks—you might even Drest out to sea."

"Oh, sweetheart!" she exclaimed, "I did so want to Rinso my body and look Spic 'n Span just for you."

"My little Ivory Flake, your desire Cheers me—it makes me feel so Chipso."

"It Duz?"
"For Peet's sake, don't you know what I'm getting at? Is there no Joy for me?"

"Not now. Let the Breeze cool you off."

"Oh, well—better Lux next time!"

Where this might have ended we don't know because P&G came along just then with news that the weatherman was predicting Ivory Snow for the night.

JOHN MULKTY.

Dear Sir—Your letter to Princess Elizabeth has raised my hopes that more may be published on the same subject. It is refreshing to find a loyal editor free to publish such an item. How free is the majority of our Canadian press? What happened to those students who expressed doubts about the purpose of the Royal Tour in their college paper.

Royal Tours always presage a major political manoeuvre. Is it therefore wrong to enquire into the reasons of the tour that is just over? George Drew suggested making the Princess and her husband Canadian citizens. Does Canada plan on inviting them to come and live here in the green pastures of our Canadian life, that is not ridden with clergy and royalty in Government?

If a free people is an informed people, we do not need to fear expression of such opinions as I have given here. But, here in Canada, let us keep in mind that Government officials—Royal or otherwise—are our servants and not our masters. That is the essence of our dearly loved Canadian democracy. "O Canada, we stand on guard for thee."

CANADIAN TO THE CORE.

WE WELCOME LOCAL NEWS

Dear Sir—I hope the enclosed bit of news will find its way into your valuable paper and be of interest to some of its readers.

We read and enjoy your paper very much and would be quite lonesome without it.

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Spotlight on...

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A News Section About Alberta People

Week Ending Dec. 15, 1951

ALBERTA REFINERIES NOW HANDLE 60,000 BARRELS DAILY

The new McColl-Fontenac Oil Company's Edmonton Refinery has yet to add the largest catalytic cracking unit to be built in Alberta, but already its refining capacity is 5,500 barrels of crude oil daily.

The plant, built this year at a cost of \$8,000,000, is situated on the south bank of the North Saskatchewan river about three miles southeast of Edmonton on Highway 16 and in the same vicinity as the Imperial and British American refineries.

With Imperial and British American the McColl-Fontenac is now the third Edmonton refinery and one of the dozen in Alberta accounting for a total provincial daily production of some 60,000 barrels.

Sources of the McColl-Fontenac refinery's crude are the Ledue and Redwater fields. But construction is well in hand of an eight-inch transmission pipeline from the Wizard Lake field to the new refinery by way of Nisku, a length of some 42 miles. The pipeline, which is being laid by the Texaco Exploration Company and is expected to be in operation by the end of the present year, will feed the McColl-Fontenac refinery with crude from the three-mile Wizard Lake field which the company in association with Texaco has developed during the past few months and where there are now 100 production wells yielding some 600 barrels daily. The pipeline is designed to carry this at a rate of 12,000 barrels daily with provision for stepping up to 20,000 barrels.

Storage tanks at the new plant have a capacity of 750,000 barrels.

Because the catalytic cracking unit, the plant includes units for the desalting of crude oil, for crude distillation, the treatment of gasoline, catalytic polymerization, delayed coking and other refinements in the processing of such petroleum products as diesel oil, kerosene and heating oils. Catalytic cracking is one of the comparatively recent develop-

ments in the refining of crude oil. It is based on the chemical proposition that the mutual reaction of chemical compounds is modified by the presence of a catalyst, catalysis being the effect produced by a substance which, while not changing itself, assists a chemical change in other substances. The oil to be treated is passed at proper temperatures through chambers containing the catalyst and is then fractionated. Catalytic cracking has practically superseded the older process of thermal or pyrolytic cracking. A number of technical advantages are claimed for the process including minimum wear and tear on the cracking equipment, but to the layman, these can be boiled down to increased production of higher grades of gasoline.

For its water supply the plant depends on the North Saskatchewan River and pumps its supply to a reservoir 150 feet above the stream's normal level. Conversely, from the water draining away from the refinery waste oil and chemicals are recovered by a system of traps.

Like all major refineries the plant operates its own fire department with trained fire fighters, modern equipment and high pressure water lines. In all, some 150 persons are regularly employed in all branches of the refinery.

Grain Marketing Question Won't Be Discussed

Marketing of coarse grains through the Canadian Wheat Board will not be discussed at the coming session of the Alberta Legislature, Agriculture minister D. A. Ure said recently.

Mr. Ure was commenting on the result of a referendum in Manitoba in which 89 per cent of the farmers of that province voted for the continuance of selling oats and barley as at present.

The Alberta Legislature two years ago passed legislation to make delivery of oats and barley to the Wheat Board compulsory.



MORE AND MORE young Alberta men and women are answering the call to service in Canada's Army, Navy or Air Force. Getting sworn into the RCAF is a pleasant incident as witness the smile on the face of John Hodgson of Airdrie and Alameda, Alta. after he enlisted in the RCAF early this year. Hodgson, formerly an apprentice mechanic with Mills Motors, Alameda, will put his skill and knowledge to good use as a Mobile Equipment Technician in the RCAF. P/L V. A. (Sinde) Sutherland, Recruiting Officer, is shown after he administered the oath to Hodgson. Hodgson was then sent to Aylmer, Ontario, where he received his basic training.

Alberta Civil Defence Plans Proceed With Local Groups

A Provincial Civil Defence school is to be held on Jan. 28th of next year to accommodate those who have been unable to attend the earlier sessions. A course on Atomic and Bacterial Warfare was held in Edmonton late in November. In addition to this municipalities

are organizing civil defence groups against the possible day of atomic warfare.

In addition to municipalities already organized, the following have set up a civil defence organization: M.D. of Stony Plain No. 5, Controller, Mr. H. H. Irons; Town of Stettinville, Controller, Mr. C. P. Knudsen; Town of Athabasca, Controller, Mr. F. B. Facey.

The following municipalities have set up Civil Defence units: M.D. of Stettinville No. 62 incorporated with the villages of Forestburg, Athabasca, Strome, Killam, Sedgewick and Loughheed. The Civil Defence Unit Controller is Mr. Innes H. Smith, M.D. of Mountain View No. 49 incorporated with the towns of Olds and Didsbury, and the villages of Carstairs and Crossfields. The Civil Defence Unit Controller is Captain William J. Bagnall.

Albertans Tops In Oats

Three Albertans took the three top prizes at the Chicago International Grain and Hay show held recently.

The prizes were won in the oat competition, and are listed as follows (with variety in parentheses):

- 1—Gordon Meyer, Elmworth, Alta., champion (Victory).
- 2—Stainer Vail, Red Deer, Alta. (Larain).
- 3—Matt Schurner, Sanguido, Alta. (Victory).

Real 1-Cylinder Gas Motor To Power Aircraft

Bob Rudigar, whose father operates the Lac La Biche Garage in Lac La Biche has a miniature airplane motor equipped with propeller hooked up to a counter and two dry cell batteries in front part of the garage. Bob is also busy in his spare time constructing a model airplane, which will fly under its own power once the motor is installed.

The craft will be covered with wax tissue paper and should take off and fly by itself.

Important News For Bedridden Invalids

Invalids in Alberta, who are unable in any way to provide for their own support, are urged to contact headquarters of a new group that will present their case for monthly payments, similar to payments for the aged and blind. A statement from Ottawa reads as follows:

TO THE INDIGENT INVALIDS

Recently an Organization has been formed in order to obtain from the Federal Government a pension destined to the Indigent Invalids. The House of Commons will be asked to consider the demand of this organization. In accordance with this project, it is necessary that all indigent invalids send their names and addresses to: The Indigent Invalid Organization Reg'd. 39 Ottawa St., Granby, P.Q. This Organization will send each invalid a form to fill out and be signed by two witnesses not related to him.

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Children's 'Christmas Tree' To Be Jointly Sponsored

MORINVILLE — A jointly sponsored 'Christmas Tree' complete with Santa Claus, will be held for school and pre-school children on Wednesday, December 19, at Morinville.

Decorations of the Christmas party will be by the Lions Club, Town of Morinville, C.Y.O. and the School Board.

Pre-school children and Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 will be invited to the party at 4:30 p.m.

Morinville Pioneer Dies At Pibroch

MORINVILLE — A pioneer of the area, Mr. J. J. Pibroch, died at his home at Pibroch, Alberta, on December 12, 1951. Mr. Pibroch was born in Scotland and came to Canada in 1880. He was a pioneer settler and a successful farmer. He was also a member of the Morinville C.Y.O. and the St. Albert C.Y.O. He was a well-known figure in the community and was respected by all. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. J. Pibroch, and several children. The funeral will be held on Monday, December 17, at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Albert C.Y.O. church. Burial will be in the St. Albert cemetery.

Waterways and Edmonton before moving to Pibroch. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Evonne, and a son, Eugene, both of Pibroch; four brothers, Ernie of Waterways; Louis and Morris of Edmonton; and Adolph, and a sister Mar-

OTTAWA — Father, James at the funeral. Andrew McLaughlin were in charge of arrangements. Also, as new coins replace the

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C.Y.O. Students' Union Prepares For Christmas

MORINVILLE — The C.Y.O. and Students' Union are making a crib which will be set up on Monday, Dec. 24, at the Cross of Our Lady of the Cape. There will be carol singing on Christmas Eve, beginning at 7:30 p.m. and all those interested in joining in the singing are asked to come to the Community Hall in their respective groups. Grades 6, 7, 8—Tuesday and Thursday, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. High School and C.Y.O.—Monday and Thursday, from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.

The date for this is Dec. 17, 18, and 20.

MORINVILLE NEWS BRIEFS

Don't forget the Turkey Bingo to be held in Morinville on Friday, Dec. 14. It is being sponsored by the Morinville Sports Committee.

The Students' Union are planning a Christmas Concert to be held in the Community Hall on Friday, Dec. 21. Everyone is welcome.

A few friends of Dora Saunders held a surprise party for her at her home in Cardiff on Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Saunders attended the PUA convention in Calgary this week.



THE A.C.T. roller skating daredevil, Eric Eichman, anchor, and Mel Gardner, assisted by Roy MacDowd, a crobat, whirled through the Flying Dutchman act, as part of the Search for Talent show sponsored jointly by Radio Station CFRN and the Edmonton branch of the Associated Canadian Travelers. Opening show was held at Lament Saturday (Nov. 3) and broadcast over CFRN.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

Conservation

A speaker was lecturing on forest reserve. "I don't suppose," said he, "that there's a person in the house who has done a single thing to conserve our timber resources."

Silence ruled for several seconds, and then a meek voice from the rear of the hall timidly retorted. "I once shot a woodpecker."

All the Details

"Have you ever appeared as a witness in a suit before?" counsel asked the girl in the witness box.

"Why, of course," she replied. "Will you tell the jury what suit it was?"

The information came promptly: "It was a blue suit, with white collar and cuffs, and buttons all the way down the front."

Trouble Is Here

"If you please, ma'am," began the new maid, "there's a strange woman downstairs. She won't give her name but she's taken off

her hat and coat, opened two cupboards, rubbed her fingers over the piano and complained about the dust, and when I left her she was—"

"Oh, dear," exclaimed Mrs. Brownson, "I didn't expect my husband's mother until tomorrow."

Some Mule

A woman clerk discovered the youngster wandering forlornly in the lobby of the great building and, in a spirit of kindness, said to him: "Perhaps you'd like to see the 40-foot mural on the floor above. It's really quite interesting."

With an expression of awed anticipation, the farm boy hotfooted his way upstairs. A few minutes later there came a despairing call from the Bureau of Animal Husbandry.

"What's the big idea?" a voice demanded. "Who the heck sent a guy up here looking for a 40-foot mule?"

Cause For Happiness

A Kansas cyclone hit a farm house just before dawn one morning. It lifted the roof off, picked up the bed on which the farmer and his wife slept and set it down gently in the back yard.

The wife was crying softly.

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"Don't be scared, Mary," her husband said, "we're not hurt."

Mary continued to cry. "I'm not scared," she responded between sobs. "I'm just happy 'cause this is the first time in 14 years we've been out together."

Futile

"Do you know that your wife is going about telling everybody that you can't keep her in clothes?"

"That's nothing. I bought her a home and I can't keep her in that either."

Smart Pupil

The professor of chemistry was giving a demonstration of the properties of various acids.

"Now," he said, "I am going to drop this fifty-cent piece into this glass of acid. Will it dissolve?"

"No, sir," replied one of the students.

"No?" said the demonstrator. "Then perhaps you will explain to the class why it won't dissolve."

"Because," came the answer, "if it would you wouldn't drop it in."

A Freak

The soldier was reading a letter from his wife, and didn't seem too pleased about it.

"What's the matter?" asked his chum. "Is there trouble at home?"

"Well, not exactly," replied the soldier, "but we've got a freak in the family. It says here, 'You won't know Willie when you come back; he's grown another foot.'"

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Away up in Aklavik, N.W.T., the local Eskimo and Indian women are most anxious to join the Red Cross Women's Work Committee and Red Cross sewing. Knitting instructions are too com-

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BLONDIE.

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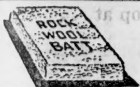
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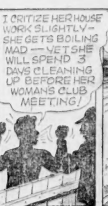
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and the younger one lacking in stamina, the habit continues. In other words, he is conditioned to obeying and it is hard for him to break the pattern.

Of course, there may be more to the situation than this but it seems to me that your best plan will be to stop nagging your husband about it and persuade him to move to another place. Keep your plans secret from the cousin or she may upset them. Have everything arranged so that it will be too late for her to interfere before you let her know.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

My husband and I have been living with his parents since our marriage ten months ago. He refused to move this year. He says they need us but they are in good health and still work in the fields.

He doesn't even have one room to ourselves. The company sleeps in our room and some of his brothers and sisters have been here all the time since our marriage.

Please help me find a way to

**So How About
A Psychiatrist?**

CHICAGO—An itemized list was presented to Superior Court Judge George M. Fisher here by Robert Clark, 29, to support a claim he could afford to pay only \$5 a month from his \$450 net income to his estranged wife, Jean, 25, and their son, Michael, a year old.

Counsel representing Mrs. Clark examined the list. It included a \$30 fee to a psychiatrist. Judge Fisher ordered Clark to pay his family \$25 a week pending settlement of his wife's divorce suit.

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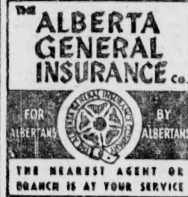
Answer:

This is a bad situation. All young couples should live by themselves, if possible, but if they have to live with their parents, they should certainly have one room they can call their own. Everyone needs privacy and a place where they can go and shut the door and be by themselves.

If it is not feasible for you to move into a place of your own, your husband should make it clear that your room is yours and the company will either go somewhere else to sleep or stay away.

Since the house is evidently so small, the best plan, it seems to me, is to find a small house for you and your husband, close enough to his parents to be able to help them if they should need it.
LOUISA.

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LEGAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Decambourg, who recently arrived from France, has taken over the local cafe. The cafe had been rented by a Chinese family, but immediately prior to its new management, had been closed.

Rev. Father McRae of the Foreign Missions of Scarborough, with head quarters in Toronto, recently presented an interesting

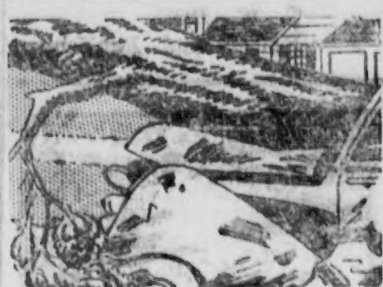
film on the Life of Jesus Christ, entitled "Upon This Rock." Two showings were held, one for the school children in the afternoon, and the adults were given an opportunity to see it in the evening.

The parishioners of Legal were sorry to hear of the death of one of the parishioners last week in the person of Mr. Leonard Kieser. The funeral service was held in Morinville, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Tessier officiated assisted by Rev. A. Langvin of Legal, and Rev. E. Briere. The community extends its sympathy to the members of the family.

Mr. Frank McCann, the local bank manager had to leave for St. Catherine, Ontario, last week, where he was called to see his mother who was seriously ill.

M. Delphis Coulombe was in the hospital last week for a few days returning home on the week-end.

Another card party was held in the parish hall last Sunday evening and proved to be very interesting. Beautiful prizes were distributed to the lucky winners, a very delicious lunch was served after which a film was shown.



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Seventy Teachers Hold Discussion Groups

WESTLOCK — "Mutual Assistance in Acquiring Teaching Proficiency," was one of the topics discussed when seventy teachers of the Westlock inspectorate and division held an institute and conference which lasted a day and a half. Discussions took place in the Westlock High school.

Under the direction of superintendent L. W. Kunellus, assisted by three teachers, G. F. Mcalling of Clyde, Mrs. Alma Parton of Westlock, and Mrs. Eva Hunter of Bushy, the program took the form of discussion groups rather than the "workshop" principle, and each group was limited to fifteen members. Twelve topics were discussed in the sessions, each conducted by a teacher leader, and group reports were presented before the assembly.

Group reports revealed that many promising and worthwhile means were brought whereby teachers could help one another in their work. The superintendent urged that these be summarized and discussed from the standpoint of concrete action at future teacher meetings and put into practice.

Friday evening a banquet was served by the Hazel Bluff ladies to approximately 150 teachers, their wives and husbands, and representatives of home and school groups in the inspectorate. A round table discussion "Working Together for the Good of the School" brought enthusiastic applause. Members of the panel were: L. W. Kunellus, Dr. G. Whitsell, Carl Antonson, Mrs.

Curling Club Executive Elected

CLYDE—At the annual meeting of the Clyde Curling Club on Monday evening, Bert Woodcock was elected president for the coming year. Vice-president is Philip Shank and secretary is R. Tainsh. The directors are P. Montuettit, J. LaChants, A. Munn. On the draw committee are H. Kinsman and A. Munn. The entertainment committee consists of M. Hryciw, Walter Rowland and Jack Kennedy. R. A. McMillan and Fr. Sullivan are on the prize committee.

The dues are set at \$8.00 for men and \$4.00 for ladies and students. As soon as the ice is ready the season will open with a mixed bonspiel.

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Saturday morning the teachers assembled to hear reports of the previous day's discussions, given of general interest.

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